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SUBJECT: PROGRAM FOR KOSYGIN VISIT TO SWEDEN

REF: A. STOCKHOLM 691; B. STOCKHOLM 969

1. MFA OFFICIAL TOLD EMBOFF MARCH 27 THAT PROGRAM FOR KOSYGIN VISIT HAS NOT YET BEEN MADE PUBLIC FOR OBVIOUS (SECURITY) REASONS BUT THAT DETAILS WILL BE PUBLISHED BIT BY BIT BEGINNING WITH HIS APRIL 2 ARRIVAL. AFTERNOONER " EXPRESSEN" MARCH 27 CAME UP WITH FOLLOWING PROBABLE PROGRAM: KOSYGIN AND PARTY OF 20 WILL ARRIVE AT ARLANDA AIRPORT MORNING OF APRIL 2 AND PROCEED TO HAGA PALACE WHERE THEY WILL BE HOUSED. KING GUSTAV VI ADOLF WILL GIVE LUNCH AT DROTNINGHOLM PALACE AND GOVERNMENT A DINNER AT FOREIGN MINISTRY QUARTERS SAME DAY.

2. ACCORDING " EXPRESSEN" APRIL 3-4 WILL BE DEVOTED TO VISITS OUTSIDE STOCKHOLM. (STATE SECRETARY SVERKER ASTROM HAD TOLD ME A FEW DAYS AGO THAT GOS WAS HAVING SOME DIFFICULTY FILLING UP THE FIVE DAYS OF THE VISIT, INDICATIVE THAT MFA IS " SENDING HIM OUT OF TOWN" FOR TWO DAYS TO GOTHZBJURG PRIMARILY TO VISIT

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SKF BALL-BEARING FACTORY AND TO SMALL CITY IN THE PROVINCES WHERE "MR. KOSYGIN WILL HAVE THE PRIVILEGE OF OBSERVING THE SWEDISH SYSTEM OF MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT IN ACTION.") ACCORDING TO "EXPRESSEN" THE "OUT OF TOWN" VISIT WILL INCLUDE A FISHING EXCURSION IN GOTHENBURG ARCHOPICS COVERED AND POLICE RESPONSES FOLLOW:

2. ASSESSMENT OF THREAT: ASKED TO PROVIDE FOR THE RECORD HIS PERSONAL ASSESSMENT OF THE CURRENT LEVEL OF THREAT, COMMISSIONER STATED POLICE (BY INFERENCE SUDANESE GOVERNMENT) WISH TO NORMALIZE SITUATION, COMMENCED DISSERTATION ON FRIENDLINESS OF SUDANESE POPULACE. REMINDED THAT U. S. CONCERNED ABOUT BSO TERRORISM, NOT SUDANESE SENTIMENTS, COMMISSIONER STATED POLICE BELIEVE LITTLE DANGER AT PRESENT AND THINK NO FURTHER INCIDENTS WILL OCCUR. RSO STATED EMBASSY POSITION THAT WHILE ATTACKS MAY NOT BE LIKELY UNTIL TRIALS HAVE BEEN HELD, BSO REPRISALS CANNOT BE DISCOUNTED AND THAT DEPARTMENT CONCERNED THAT ADEQUATE PROTECTIVE PROGRAM, WITH FULL POLICE SUPPORT BE ESTABLISHED. COMMISSIONER AGREED WITH NECESSITY OF TAKING APPROPRIATE MEASURES AND CONTINUING VIGILANCE.

3. POINT OF CONTACT WITH POLICE: RSO STRESSED NECESSITY FOR ESTABLISHING COMPLETELY RELIABLE POINTS OF CONTACT WITH POLICE AT LEVEL TO INSURE PROMPT, ADEQUATE RESPONSE TO REQUESTS FOR ASSISTANCE, POINTING OUT TELEPHONE CALLS TO PRECINCT NOT RELIABLE. COMMISSIONER PROVIDED TELEPHONE NUMBER FOR FLYING SQUAD, ON TWENTY-FOUR NYUR DUTY BUT ADMITTED THAT ENGLISH LINGUISTS NOT ON DUTY AT NIGHT OR HOLIDAYS. THEREFORE ADDED TELEPHONE NUMBER OF SENIOR OFFICER IN CHARGE WHO, HE SAID, ALSO AVAILABLE AROUND CLOCK AND SPEAKS ENGLISH. LIST OF ADDITIONAL OFFICIALS TO BE COMPILED TODAY AND DELIVERED TO EMBASSY TOMORROW. COMMISSIONER SUGGESTED INSTALLING SWITCHES IN EMBASSY AND CHARGE'S RESIDENCE WHICH, WHEN ACTIVATED, WILL RING ALARM IN POLICE HEADQUARTERS: SAID TELEPHONE COMPANY COULD INSTALL. (EMBASSY WILL HOLD THIS CAPABILITY IN ABEYANCE, PENDING ADVICE FROM TECHNICAL SECURITY CONCERNING AUDIO SURVEILLANCE RISK BUT WOULD THINK HAT SWITCH IN RECEPTION AREA OF EMBASSY WOULD BE ACCEPTABLE.) COMMISSIONER SAID POLICE IN AREA WOULD INVESTIGATE AUDIBLE ALARM AT ANY RESIDENCE AND EMBASSY SURVEYING LOCAL EQUIPMENT FOR SUCH INSTALLATIONS.

4. ARMED POLICE GUARDS AT RESIDENCES: RSO POINTED OUT THAT ARMED GUARDS AT RESIDENCES HAVE APPEARED AND DISAPPEARED WITHOUT CONFIDENTIAL

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COORDINATION WITH EMBASSY, LEADING TO CONCERN WHETHER SYSTEM FUNCTIONING. COMMISSIONER SAID DECISION REACHED TO REDUCE HIGH VISIBILITY ARMED GUARDS IN RESIDENTIAL AREAS BUT THAT PLAIN-CLOTHESMEN DETAILED TO SUPPLEMENT UNIFORMED PERSONNEL. RSO AGREED THIS APPROPRIATE MEASURE BUT ASKED THAT CHANGES IN DISPOSITION OF GUARDS BE REPORTED TO EMBASSY PRIOR TO IMPLEMENTATION, TO WHICH COMMISSIONER AGREED.

5. USKED WHETHER POLICE CAPABLE AND WILL PROVIDE ARMED POLICE ESCORT FOR CHARGE AND FOLLOW- CAR WHEN REQUIRED, COMMISSIONER AFFIRMED WILL BE DONE IMMEDIATELY. EMBASSY WILL PUT THIS TO TEST TO GUAGE RELIABILITY OF REACTION.

6. RSO ASKED WHETHER SUDANESE WOULD FIND PROBLEM WITH AMERICAN PERSONNEL CARRYING PERSONAL WEAPONS. COMMISSIONER REPLIED PERFECTLY ACCEPTABLE FOR DIPLOMATS TO GO ARMED. HE SAID IMPORTATION LICENSES FOR WEAPONS CAN BE ARRANGED WITHOUT DIFFICULTY, PROCEEDING THROUGH MFA. SUBSEQUENT LICENSING OF INDIVIDUALS FORMALITY.

7. BOMB THREATS. COMMISSIONER WAS ASKED IN SPECIFIC TERMS ABOUT SUDANESE RESPONSE TO BOMB THREATS. DEVELOPED THAT POLICE WOULD CALL ON MILITARY BUT COMMISSIONER THOUGHT RAPID RESPONSE CAN BE OBTAINED. RSO BELIEVES SUCH ASSURANCES MUST BE VIEWED WITH SOME RESERVATIONS BUT WILL PURSUE PROBLEM FURTHER. RSO ALSO BELIEVES BOMB THREATS POSE LIKELY FUTURE PROBLEM. POLICE OBVIOUSLY LACK PREPARATION FOR BOMBING.

THEY EXPRESSED GREAT INTEREST DEVELOPING POLICE ABILITY TO RESPOND TO THREATS. RSO LOANED POLICE SEVERAL PUBLICATIONS FROM INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF CHIEFS OF POLICE, IN WHICH COMMISSIONER AND DEPUTY MOST INTERESTED. SUGGEST SY OBTAIN SET OF IACP PUBLICATIONS, POUCH TO EMBASSY FOR TRANSMISSION TO POLI ORDER TO CEMENT RELATIONSHIPS. WOULD APPRECIATE RAPID RESPONSE THIS BQUEST. COMMISSIONER VERY INTERESTED SENDING TWO POLICE, BOTH UNIVERSITY GRADUATES, TO U. S. FOR SHORT COURSE IN POLICE RESPONSE TO BOMB THREATS. RSO RECOMMENDS STRONGLY TO FURTHER POLICE- EMBASSY RELATIONSHIPS AND REDUCE DANGER TO EMBASSY PERSONNEL. EMB WILL CONSIDER IF (A) GOS AGREEABLE AND (B) IT IS RECOGNIZED BY USG AND GOS AS OPERATIONAL RESPONSE TO SPECIFIC PROBLEM AND NOT AS PART OF A CONTINUING PROGRAM.

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